

It is not right for Pappas Telecasting Companies' to be able to donate of \$325,000 in airtime to candidates of just one political party in certain areas. This is yet another example of a powerful media group abusing its privileged access to the public airwaves.

Television companies should not be able to use the public airwaves to present just one side of the political debate.

Pappas uses the public airwaves free of charge and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Pappas' actions are legally questionable and cast doubt on whether Pappas truly intends to serve the public interest. Their actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Further, they show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than just a returned postcard. Thank you.